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In re application of

Eiji AKIYAMA et al. Conf. 4725

Application No. 10/582,666 Group 1795

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FUEL CELL, FUEL CARTRIDGE AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents February 10, 2009 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed September 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.